

FIG. 1

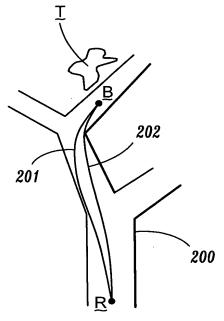


FIG. 2a

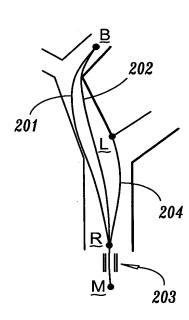
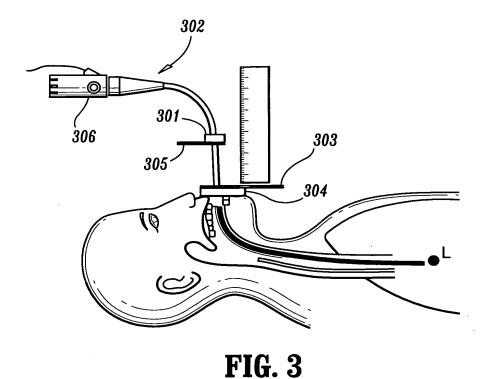


FIG. 2b



- 1. Touch carina with the bronchoscope tip.
- 2. Move stopper to mouth-piece.
- 3. Withdraw bronchoscope 30 mm.
- 4. Rotate shaft until carina appears vertically in the bronchoscope's view.
- 5. Move stopper to mouth-piece and set its rotation-pointer to 0 degrees.
- 6. Move stopper *l* mm away from mouth-piece and lock stopper.
- Insert bronchoscope into branch of the biopsy-site B until stopper hits the mouth-piece.
- 6. Withdraw bronchoscope *l* mm.
- 7. Move stopper back to mouth-piece and lock stopper.
- 8. Rotate endoscope shaft until the shaft rotation-pointer points to α degrees.
- 9. Set rotation of the bending-wheel to ${\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ degrees.
- 10. Insert needle d mm beyond the working channel outlet.

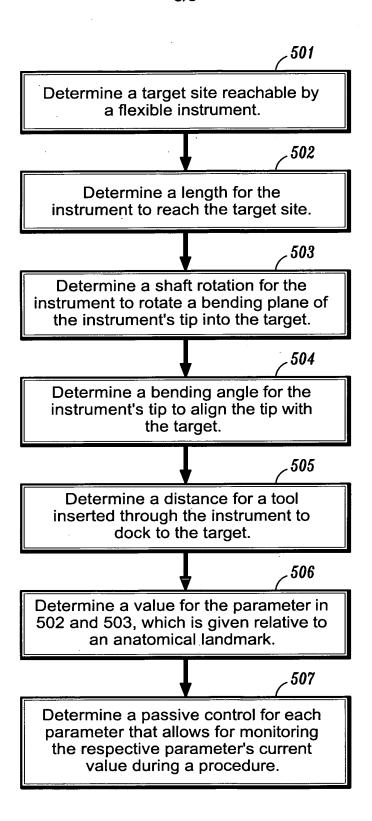


FIG. 5